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LIVELY HEARING ON CHARTER AMENDMENT

Held Before Portsmouth Delegation With Large Attendance of Citizens.

At a hearing before the Portsmouth delegation to the legislature, held at the Council chamber last evening to express opinions on the bills now before the legislature to amend the city charter, it was the sentiment of the gathering that the bill to reduce the present board of instruction to three members, and the bill to reduce the present city council to four members and the mayor should be reported unfavorable while the bills to create a board of public works, the bill to reduce the board of registrars of voters to seven men with a saving of \$600 a year and that which calls for the election of the board of tax assessors by the people, and making one of the members act as clerk to be reported favorable.

The origin of the school bill was from people who were interested in

the schools, and it was drawn after a consultation with State Superintendent Morrison and Sept. Silver. In his estimation all of the bills should pass, they were for the betterment of the city and he knew of no good objection that could be raised to them.

The bill for the amendment of the city charter to reduce the board of education was then read by Chairman Philbrick. The bill is as follows:

An Act to Revise the Charter of the City of Portsmouth, in Relation to the Board of Education

Section 1. That section 15, chapter 212, of the Laws of the State of New Hampshire, passed at the January session, 1868, being an act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth, is hereby repealed, to take effect on the first week-day of January, 1869.

Section 2. The general management and control of the public schools and of the buildings and property pertaining thereto shall be vested in a board of education consisting of three members who shall be elected by the voters of said city at the annual city election.

Representative Hackett opened the meeting by stating that the members of the delegation were sitting as jury and they were there to hear any expression of opinion that the citizens might make on any of the bills. He said that the majority of the bills were introduced by him, but it was after consultation in many cases with citizens. For instance the public works bill was presented at the request of several prominent merchants and business men.

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KITTERY LETTER

A Light Keeper Has Paralysis

Lincoln Day with the Grand Army

A Successful Whist Party at Kittery Point

Lincoln Day in the Schools and the Kittery Churches

Kittery, Me., Feb. 9.

On Thursday evening next at 7.30 p. m. in the Second Christian church, a public meeting to which all are invited, will be given under the auspices of E. G. Parker Post, No. 99, Grand Army, Col. Mart F. Wentworth Camp, No. 20, Sons of Veterans, and the Ladies' Auxiliary in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The address of the evening will be given by Rev. E. T. Pitts of Eliot and Mr. H. P. Abbott also of Eliot, will give a reading entitled "Oh Why Should the Spirit of Mortals be Proud?" A male quartet will sing and there will also be singing by the school children and other exercises.

Rev. Bernard Copping of Stratford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dennett over Sunday. Miss Hattie Langton is the guest of her mother at the Point, who is sick. Mrs. Alfred Googins is improving from her illness. Mrs. Frank Call of Love Lane is ill at her home.

Mr. C. R. Wasgatt is to have charge of the time keeping and making up the pay rolls of the four consolidated departments on the navy yard.

Mr. John Lawson of South Berwick has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawson of the Rogers road.

Mrs. Waldo W. Ladd, who was taken to the Portsmouth Cottage Hospital on Saturday last, was operated upon this morning.

Mrs. Burnham of Kennebunk has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mae Googins, who has been ill with appendicitis.

About twenty of the young friends of Miss Gladys Johnson tendered her a surprise party at her home on Government street on Monday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent by all with games, singing, etc., after which refreshments were served.

Mr. Joseph Jenkins of Otis avenue, who is over ninety-two years of age, is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. William Waldron, who is ill with poisons from eating a cabbage, is improving slowly.

Rev. C. LeV. Brine, rector of Christ church, Portsmouth, was a recent visitor in town.

KIT POINT

The body of Annie M. Lewis, who died on Saturday at Derry, N. H., was brought here this forenoon by Undertaker O. W. Ham for burial in the Chapel cemetery. She was aged seventy-seven years.

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W. Young in Berwick.

Thirty-two grangers from Portsmouth and sixteen from other places visited the John F. Hill Grange on Monday evening.

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WON'T HAVE HOLIDAY ON LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Plan Is for the Bill to Be Killed in the Senate This Afternoon

Concord, Feb. 9.—Both houses of the legislature held short sessions this forenoon.

In the senate the time was nearly all devoted to receiving bills from the house and referring them to committees. Among the bills so received was the one to make Feb. 12, 1869, the centennial of President Lincoln's birth, a legal holiday in New Hampshire. This was referred to the judiciary committee. It is stated this afternoon that the committee will report "legislation inexpedient" and that the senate will adopt the report.

The senate received a favorable committee report on the bill to exempt from taxation the Home for Aged Women at Portsmouth. Senator Entwistle of Portsmouth has issued a denial of the story that he is in favor of moving the State House to Manchester. If it is to be moved, he contends that Portsmouth is the right place and that \$1,500,000 could be raised in the city by the sea

for the purpose. He would be happy to welcome the next legislature to his home city and will assure the people that it can be done with no expense to the state.

In the House a large number of committee reports were presented.

Among those was a favorable report on the bill to expend \$1200 in the refurbishing and repairing of the supreme court room. The bills for

bounty on foxes and increased protection on seals in the Piscataqua river and tributaries were reported

inexpedient. The bill to require doors of public buildings to open outward was reported with an additional section to make it the duty of the county commissioners to inspect such buildings and notify the county

solicitor of violations of the law.

The appropriation bill for the state's

Lincoln day observance was passed under a suspension of the rules, the amount being finally fixed at \$300.

The bill for taxation of collateral inheritances was reported favorably and ordered printed.

WANTS HIS MONEY BACK

Junk Man Who Bought Old Navy Yard Dry Dock Claims He Was Misled

A year ago this month the junk firm of Samuel D. Butters of Boston purchased the old wooden dry dock at the navy yard for the sum of \$36,400 and towed the same to Revere Beach where the old hulk was burned for what metal it contained.

The bidder, Mr. Butters claims that he has met with a big loss in the purchase of the dock and that in the sale of the same he was misled regarding the amount of wood and other valuable material in the structure which caused him to offer such a big amount in excess of the several other bidders and now asks the government to refund him \$29,000.

The navy department has ordered a board consisting of Capt. C. J. Bouch, Lieutenant Commander A. B. Hoff and Capt. William T. Lyons, U. S. M. C., to investigate the claim and to look into the conditions surrounding the sale of the dock. The board has recently viewed the remains of the dock where it was burned on the shore at Point of Pines and will shortly make a report to the navy department at Washington.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Portsmouth Visitors to the Grange

Risky Sliding by the Boys About Spinney's Creek

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ing along the edge of the creek where a sudden loss of control of the sled might send them into the open channel.

Rev. J. E. Jones of South Madras, India, is to speak in the Eliot Congregational church on Thursday evening. Mr. Jones is the missionary for whose support this church has for several years made direct contribution.

The browntail moths have been cleared from some places and the work is getting urgent. The winter storms tear open the nests and some of the eggs fall to the ground where they appear to hatch as readily as on the trees.

WELL KNOWN PHOTOGRAPHER DEAD

Mr. Lewis G. Davis Passes Away At His Daughter's Home on Islington Street

Mr. Lewis G. Davis an aged and much respected citizen of this city died on Monday evening at the home of his daughter Mrs. Robert I. Suddon, No. 188 Islington street. He was 72 years of age and a native of this city. With his brother he was engaged for many years in the photographers business on Congress street from which they retired some years ago.

He leaves two sons and two daughters.

The Half and Half Club will again take up social life after Lent.

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Snow or rain.

VETERAN KEEPER ILL

Much sympathy is expressed for the veteran lighthouse keeper Joshua Card, who is very ill at his home in New Castle. Mr. Card who handles the lamps at Fort Point is one of the oldest keepers on the coast.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulets cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK

A Cohan Music Drama on Thursday

The personality of a player has a very great deal to do with the success of the individual as well as of the piece that is being offered. For instance, in the George Cohan music-drama, "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway," which Cohan and Harris present at Portsmouth Music Hall on Thursday night with Scott Welsh in his famous character of "Kid Burns" the ex-slavery prize fighter.

Miss Frances Gordon, who plays the role of Mary, the maid, fits into her part so well that it would seem that the young playwright must have had her in mind when constructing this his most successful contribution to the amusement catering stage. Her humor is so infectious and gets over the footlights so quickly that the most morose and woe-begone-faced pessimist has to relax his serious countenance and with a smile add his mite of appreciation to her fun-making abilities. With the man who has a chronically cheerful viewpoint her task is reduced to play rather than work because her part is one that sparkles and scintillates from start to finish, as does the lines of those by whom she is surrounded.

To make the world happier and merrier seems to have been the one thing sought by the author of "Forty Five Minutes From Broadway" and judging by the tremendous houses that have greeted this piece since its

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The Record of 1908

The fiscal year ending December 31st was pre-eminently a prosperous one for the policyholders of this Company. In every material respect their interests have been advanced.

Favorable Features of the year may be noted as follows:

The assets are now \$539,088,968.13, an increase of \$44,861,947.10.

The total net reserve for outstanding policies and annuities is \$433,137,716.00, an increase of \$13,042,974.00.

The reserve held for payment of deferred dividends and other contingencies [so called "surplus"] is \$85,844,991.20, an increase of \$28,314,231.75.

The premium income for 1908 was \$58,994,653.29, an increase of \$2,355,453.09.

The total income for 1908 was \$84,880,026.81, an increase of \$3,705,552.96.

The new insurance paid for [not including revived] was \$93,926,992.00, an increase of \$45,266,942.00.

The interest and rents received were \$24,300,559.94, an increase of \$1,466,453.91.

On the other hand, the death claims paid during the year were \$21,664,819.77, a decrease of \$1,629,213.04.

Increased Dividends

There has been appropriated for dividends to be paid in 1909 the sum of \$11,092,282.38.

JOHN HAFFORD Local Representative Room 7, Fay Bldg.

he has a number of new ones to baffle critics and little to dissent from It is even quite possible that such a present to the patrons of this theatre.

Mr. Mack always sings these songs in a way that cannot fail to please. He has a number of new songs and will also sing several of the always-popular Irish melodies.

The new play deals with the military service of England in northwestern Canada, with Mr. Mack taking the only Irish character in the play. He will appear as Victor O'Brien, sergeant of the mounted police.

PLANS FOR REORGANIZATION

President Roosevelt Has Matters on Naval Affairs Nearly Ready

Washington, Feb. 9—President Roosevelt intends rounding out this week, or very soon thereafter, his work for a reorganization of the navy. Although considerable mystery is maintained about it in some quarters, it is known that his commission, headed by Mr. Justice Moody and Paul Morton, ex-secretaries of the navy, Judge Dayton of the United States district court and Rear Admiral Mahan, retired, are preparing

to meet at some early day and that all expect to have their report ready soon. The work of the commission will probably be completed inside of two days, and if the report cannot be written by the end of the week, the conclusions which it will embody will be agreed upon.

No such controversy has raged in the navy in recent years as that over reorganization, with which the President's commission now has to deal. The consequent forces of demoralization are already apparent as the President fully realizes. This demoralization has been stayed off by the splendid spirit of pride in the navy that prevails among its officers. But the two factions have pressed their claims to the extreme where the service is undoubtedly suffered. There is now as much difference to be seen in the controversy as there is to advance the interests of the navy itself.

Both sides recognize that Secretary Newberry, who is to go out of office March 4, has stood up with Secretary Hale and other leaders in navy legislation at the capital. The most influential men of the two navy commissions of Congress agree with Secretary Newberry in his decided policy of consolidating several of the eight powerful bureaus through which the business of the navy department is handled—yards and docks, equipment, navigation, ordnance, construction and repair supplies and accounts, steam engineering and medicine and surgery.

The most contentious of the consolidations proposed, which Secretary Newberry has discussed publicly, is that of steam engineering with construction and repair. The naval authorities of Congress seem to approve of that plan fully, just as they approve of the consolidation of the work of the respective eight bureaus of the various departments on the Atlantic coast.

Mr. Mack has just completed a most successful tour of Europe. His new play is "Servant Devil McCarey." Mr. Mack played before many of the grand heads of Europe, first spending six months in Australia, in his own "Spectator," and Mr. M. C. and including of his own composition and

CHINESE APPEAL AGAINST GIVING FAVORS TO JAPANESE

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—The reopening of the fight over the passage of the anti-Japanese bills in the lower House of the California Legislature began on Monday and it is expected the struggle will be even more intense than it was last week, when it was terminated by the dramatic appeal of Speaker Walter Stanton for delay.

The latest complication in the controversy which has the nation by the ears, is the preparation by the local Chinese of a statement complaining that President Roosevelt is discriminating against their countrymen in favor of the Japanese. The memorial, drawn by the representatives of the Six Companies, which is the Chinese Benevolent Association of California will be telegraphed to the President today. The telegram, which is long, embraces all the abridgement of rights under which the Chinese claim to be suffering.

A comparison of the governmental treatment of the Chinese and Japanese is made and the claim is raised that the latter are clearly favored by the authorities at Washington. Atty. O. P. Stidger, who drew up the telegram, says it contains strong protest against the President exerting his power to prevent the segregation of Japanese children in the public schools, and complains against the common practice of excluding Chinese from the white schools. The telegram also denounces the exclusion act, complaining that the immigration inspectors continually violate the 14th amendment of the constitution.

Kikou Kiyose the correspondent of the Asahi of Tokio, announces that two parties of Japanese royalty, planning to visit the United States this year, will cut California from their itinerary. Included in the parties will be the Prince and Princess Kun Yo Shi. The members of both parties are middle aged and this will be their first trip away from Japan.

\$10,000 Airship Prize

Wide interest in both Europe and America has been manifested by the New York World's \$10,000 airship prize for the person who duplicates in the air in a mechanically propelled airship the trip of Robert Fulton's steamboat from New York to Albany a century ago.

This is the first prize of importance offered in America. There have been a dozen or more entries already. A Clement-Bayard air yacht is to be brought over from Paris to compete. Capt. Thomas S. Baldwin the naval aeronaut, is building a new dirigible especially for the contest. The Wright brothers have cabled from Paris asking for the conditions of entry.

There is every prospect that the contest will be a great success. The spectacle of eight or ten huge dirigibles rising from New York harbor, heading for Albany will be a sight never to be forgotten.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

DENMAN THOMPSON DYING

Keene, N. H., Feb. 9—Denman Thompson, the veteran actor, is ill with pneumonia. At his bedside in "The Old Homestead" at West Swanzey, are gathered the members of his family, summoned on Sunday, when Mr. Thompson had a sinking spell. Dr. J. B. Hyland is administering oxygen. Mr. Thompson is seventy-six years old, and on account of his years it is feared he may not recover.

Franklin Thompson, his son, and Mrs. A. E. McFarland and Mrs. W. Kilpatrick, his daughters, arrived Sunday night, after receiving news that their father was dangerously ill. Mr. Thompson had a sinking spell soon after their arrival.

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Roll a good cookie dough into a thin sheet and stamp out card shaped pieces with the top of a tin mustard box. Bake carefully in order to keep an even color. Melt a little grated chocolate over the top of the tea kettle and, with a small paint brush, print or write on a cookie the first name of each child who is to be a guest. These name cookies are sure to please and often will be carried away by the very little folks to be treasured until the desire to taste becomes stronger than the souvenir sentiment.

The following rule will make excellent cookies of wafer-like thickness: Cream two level tablespoons of lard and three level tablespoons of butter, add one cup of sugar, stir well together, then add one beaten egg, four tablespoons of milk and one-half teaspoon of vanilla or lemon flavoring.

Sift two level tablespoons of baking powder with two and one-half cups of flour. Add this to the butter and other ingredients and roll out very thin. If the room is warm or the dough seems sticky and soft, place it in the ice chest or in a cold room until it is well chilled. If warm it will be impossible to roll out without adding more flour.

Do not add a drop of liquid to the chocolate because that will cause the starch in it to thicken and the mixture will not spread well for the lettering.

For the sweet sandwich bars butter very thin slices of bread and spread thinly with jam, jelly, or chopped dates, press a second slice on each; cut from crust and then into bars. Tie in pairs with the baby ribbon.

ALICE E. WHITAKER

EDUCATORS AND THINKERS

Religious Education Association Convenes

NOTABLES ARE TO ATTEND

Organization Which Knows No Sectarian Views and Has No Theological Platform Is Six Years Old and Has Endorsement of President Roosevelt—Purpose Is to Weld Educational and Religious Ideals

Chicago, Feb. 9.—This city is the scene today of a notable gathering of men and women interested in the higher life of America and its relations to religion and education. They have assembled here to attend the sixth general convention of the Religious Education association, which will begin tonight a three days' meeting in Orchestra hall.

The sessions of the association will be opened by the address of the president of the association, Dr. Francis Greenwood Peabody, who is professor of Christian morals at Harvard university. He will speak on "The Social Conscience and the Religious Life." Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California will speak on "Religious Education and Moral Efficiency" and Professor S. C. Mitchell, president-elect of the University of South Carolina, on "Religious Education and Racial Adjustment."

The convention has brought together scores of the most prominent educators and thinkers of the country who have identified themselves with the association and who are its most enthusiastic supporters and hundreds of men and women who, though less prominent, are just as heartily in sympathy with the objects of the association.

An extraordinary list of well known men will be in attendance, and the speakers at the popular meetings, besides those mentioned above, will include President Eliot of Harvard University, Ambassador James Bryce, Miss Jane Adams of Hull House, Marion Talbot, dean of the woman's college, University of Chicago; Professor Cyrus Northrop, president of the University of Minnesota, and others.

Organized in Chicago six years ago, the association has held largely attended conventions since then in Boston, Philadelphia, Rochester and Washington. At Washington President Roosevelt received the delegates at the White House and gave his heartiest endorsement to all the details of the movement. The purpose of the association is to inspire the educational forces of the country with the religious ideal, to inspire the religious forces of our country with the educational ideal and to keep before the public the ideal of religious education and the sense of its need and value.

The association now enrolls more than 2000 members, including laymen, church presidents and professors, pastors, teachers and parents, interested in the problem of character training. It knows no sectarian lines and has no theological platform.

URGENTLY DEMANDED

Wireless Telegraph Equipment Should Be on Ocean-Going Vessels

Washington, Feb. 9.—To prevent the loss of life by catastrophe at sea such as nearly befel when the transatlantic liner Republic went down recently, the president sent to congress a message urging the passage of a bill similar to that introduced by Representative Burke (Pa.), requiring the equipment of ocean-going vessels with wireless telegraph apparatus.

The president had been advised by the commissioner of navigation that in his opinion such legislation was most urgently demanded, and he urged in strong language the passage of this or a similar bill.

IRISHMEN MEET TODAY

Hold Convention In Dublin to Discuss Land Bill and Other Matters

Dublin, Feb. 9.—The national convention representing the United Irish League, the Ancient Hibernians, the Foresters and other bodies met today in the Mansion House.

The principal purpose of the convention is the discussion of the policy to be pursued during the coming session of parliament by the Irish members. The land bill and other measures of importance to Ireland will come before the convention.

Eleanor Cowper's Will

Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The will of Mrs. Eleanor Cowper, the actress and playwright, who committed suicide in New York, leaves the entire estate to H. B. Royce of this city, in trust for Mrs. Cowper's mother, now of Portland, Me., who will receive a weekly allowance as long as the fund lasts.

Demian Thompson's Sickness

West Swaney, N. H., Feb. 9.—Demian Thompson, the actor, who is ill at his home here, is said to be suffering from a heavy cold, rather than pneumonia. While the condition of the patient gives cause for encouragement, he is not regarded as out of danger.

HAD BEEN DRINKING

What a Dayton Shoemaker Has to Say About Murdered Girl

Dayton, O., Feb. 9.—Still groping for clues to the identity of Elizabeth Fulhart's murderer and to possess every scrap of information concerning the whereabouts of the girl prior to the crime, the police of Dayton have been unable as yet definitely to settle upon a stable theory about the mystery which continues to be the absorbing topic here.

The authorities claim to have information on which to base a belief that two girls answering the description of Miss Fulhart and the woman who was seen in her company applied for a place in a resort conducted by a woman in Pearl street. The date given by the woman is Jan. 14.

Jacob Reedy, a shoemaker, says that two girls entered his shop on the afternoon of the same day. One of the girls had the heels of her shoes lowered, and these shoes were found on the dead girl's feet. According to Reedy his visitors admitted they had been drinking and said they were going to a theatre.

HELD ON SUSPICION

Seven Persons Arrested by Brooklyn Police May Belong to a Bad Gang

New York, Feb. 9.—The Brooklyn police took into custody five men and a woman who they believe are members of a gang who have been operating in several cities. Richard Osborne, who, they say, is wanted in Washington, was arrested while sitting in a box at a theatre in Brooklyn. At the house where he had been stopping the police arrested Ernest Edwards, Harry Brennan, Peter Peterson, James Crosby and Mrs. Helen Pool. They are held on suspicion.

The police searched the apartment and found two magazine guns, \$1500 in molten gold and silver, \$2000 worth of jewelry, fulminating caps and two bottles of nitro-glycerine.

NATIONAL ART COUNCIL'S MEETING

Discusses Question of Lincoln Memorial Site Today

Washington, Feb. 9.—At the beautiful Octagon House, the home of the American Institute of Architects, the art council of thirty appointed by the president assembled for its first meeting today. The meeting was called primarily for organization, but the Lincoln memorial site question also came up for discussion.

The president is greatly interested in the subject and wishes to have the matter of the site for the proposed memorial to Lincoln in Washington settled as soon as possible.

Such questions as the site of the Lincoln memorial come properly within the province of the council, which consists of architects, painters, sculptors, landscape architects and laymen. The object of the council is the proffering of advice and assistance in the discussion of plans for public works into which architecture, painting and sculpture enter, such as monuments, parks, bridges, etc. It is also to make recommendations for the preservation of historical monuments.

The following resolution was adopted after some discussion:

"Resolved: That the National Institute of Arts and Letters heartily approves of the plan of a Lincoln memorial in Washington and the institute records its earnest conviction that historically, as well as artistically, it would be a mistake to locate the memorial between the railway station and the Capitol."

RECORDS ARE BROKEN

Four Babies in Fourteen Months in a Pennsylvania Home

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCabe, a young couple living in the East End, have beaten all available records as the parents of twins and have quite put in the shade the Pittsburg parents who were boasting of two sets of twins in twenty months.

Fourteen months ago Mrs. McCabe gave birth to twin girls, who are now well and hearty, and now she has presented her husband with two strong, well-formed boys.

Mauretania Makes Record

Queenstown, Feb. 9.—The Cunard line steamer Mauretania has established a record to Daunt's Rock lightship for the long route. The liner covered the distance, 2934 miles, at an average speed of 25.20 knots. The passage was made in 4 days, 20 hours and 37 minutes.

Fisheries Treaty in Senate

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Newfoundland fisheries treaty between the United States and Great Britain was read in the senate and referred to the committee on foreign relations. It is likely that the treaty will be taken up at Wednesday's meeting of the committee.

Fast Time on Roller Skates

Pittsburg, Feb. 9.—J. M. Mason of Newark, N. J., broke the world's record for one mile on roller skates at the national professional roller championship races, his time being 2:49 1-5.

GRAVE CAUSE FOR IRRITATION

President Thus Regards Anti-Japanese Legislation

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

It Results In Setting Forth Government's View—Fear of Widespread Movement Against Japanese—Additional Pressure to Be Exerted on Members of California Legislature—Supreme Court May Review Law

Washington, Feb. 9.—The policy of the administration is to combine the maximum of efficiency in achieving the real object which the people of the Pacific slope have at heart, with the minimum of friction and trouble, while the misguided men who advocate such action as this against which I protest are following a policy which combines the very minimum of efficiency with the maximum of insult, and which, while totally failing to achieve any real results for good, yet might accomplish an infinity of harm."

In this language President Roosevelt, in a long telegram to Speaker Stanton of the California assembly, set forth the government's view of the anti-Japanese school legislation now before that body.

The president said that the bill gives just and grave cause for irritation and that the government would be obliged immediately to take action in the federal courts to test such legislation, because it is held to be clearly a violation of the treaty obligation of the United States.

The telegram to Stanton was sent only after a conference with Senator Flint and Representative Kahn of California and F. K. Lane of the Interstate commerce commission.

The president takes the view that the Japanese evil is something like a cancer in the human system, that the outbreaks in California and Nevada are like the eruptions due to a deep-seated disease in a human body. He is coming to the conclusion that those trouble-making outbreaks will continue so long as the chief evil is present.

The president has heard that Nebraska and Oregon are about to follow the example of California and Nevada in enacting hostile Japanese legislation. In all states the object is the same—to exclude. He fears the result of a widespread movement against the Japanese, and wants to stop action in other states as well as in California.

The Japanese government, with admirable patience, is keeping quiet in the meantime. It is stated that no representations on the subject of the California proceedings have been made by Ambassador Takahira. It is further stated that the president, Takahira and the Japanese home officials are all working with a thorough understanding and complete sympathy.

As a result of Monday's conference at the White House additional pressure is to be exerted from Washington on the members of the California legislature to hold off on the anti-Japanese school bill.

The most difficult task of the president is to impress upon the California legislature the inner facts of the Japanese situation as he understands them without the news becoming public and making trouble. He can hardly take the whole legislature into his confidence, although it is known that he has communicated the facts to Governor Gillett and Speaker Stanton.

One of the real possibilities of the

situation is an appeal to the supreme court as to the constitutionality of a Japanese exclusion law, if California finally should see fit to enact one. This appeal would be taken under the clause lodging in the federal government the sole power to make treaties and denying the power of states to make laws not in consonance with them. The prospect of an injunction against a state brought by the federal government is sensational enough, but may not be remote.

May Be Dartmouth's President

Washington, Feb. 9.—Representative McCall of Massachusetts declines to discuss the report that he has been offered the presidency of Dartmouth college, his alma mater. It is believed that McCall's name is being considered by the trustees of the college.

Sagamore Weavers on Strike

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 9.—All the weavers employed in the Sagamore mills, numbering 200, are on strike. It is understood that the discharge of James Hargraves, overseer of weaving in that mill, is the cause of the dissatisfaction.

Hughes Names Kelsey's Successor

Albany, Feb. 9.—Governor Hughes sent to the senate the nomination of William H. Kotchiss to be state superintendent of insurance to succeed Otto Kelsey for a term of three years at \$7000 per year.

Get Double Life Sentence

Atlanta, Feb. 9.—Two life sentences is the predicament of Noah Adams, a negro of Columbus. He pleaded guilty to two serious charges and was sentenced on each.

PROTEST FROM PANAMA

Rainey's Remarks Concerning Her Chief Executive Strongly Resented

Washington, Feb. 9.—C. C. Arosmeen, the Panama minister, called at the state department and filed a protest from his government against the speech made in the house of representatives recently by Representative Rainey (Ills.), in which President Obaldia of Panama was severely attacked. The minister acted in pursuance of instructions cabled by his government.

The national assembly of Panama about a week ago unanimously approved a resolution in which it was declared that "the assembly publicly and solemnly protests against the insult to the chief executive of Panama, implied in the parliament of a friendly nation."

The resolution further stated that the "slanderous assertions of Representative Rainey deserve to be considered only because of the official character of the one who made them."

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS SUIT

Boarding Mistress' Throat Cut by Man Who Then Commits Suicide

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 9.—After attempting to kill Mrs. Robert Unwin, with whom he boarded, William H. Hopkinson committed suicide. Mrs. Unwin will recover.

The affair was the outcome of a suit brought by Mrs. Unwin's husband against Hopkinson for \$10,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections. Calling Mrs. Unwin into his room, Hopkinson accused her of having ruined him financially through her friendship for him and cut her throat with a razor, after which he turned the razor on himself, severing the jugular vein.

Unwin called on his wife at the hospital and it is thought a reconciliation will be brought about.

NOTED FRENCHMEN ARE STRICKEN

Poet and an Actor Get Sudden Death Summons

Paris, Feb. 9.—Death claimed two of the best known men in France on Monday, Catulle A. Mendes, the poet and novelist, and Ernest A. H. Coquelin, one of the last of France's celebrated actors.

Mendes' body was found mangled in a railroad tunnel. He fell accidentally from a moving train. M. Coquelin, stricken down by the news of the death of his brother, Benoit C. Coquelin, on Jan. 27, expired in the arms of a faithful valet.

Baron Von Oppenheim, with whom Mendes died Sunday night, says that the poet was melancholy and complained of extreme fatigue. It is related that, after working Sunday on a play on Napoleon, Mendes spent an hour completing a poem on the death of Benoit Coquelin.

LOCAL ARBITRATION BOARD

Mayor of Lynn to Submit Proposition to the City Council

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 9.—A strike of pullers-over and machine operators at the shoe factory of A. M. Creighton has been settled, Creighton agreeing to the demands of the men for an increase in pay amounting to 3/4 cent on each pair of shoes of two particular grades. Sixty men have been out on strike since last Thursday.

Partly as a result of his experiences in this strike Mayor Rich will submit to the city council a plan for the formation of a permanent local arbitration board to consider labor disputes.

THEFT OF MONEY ORDERS

May Net \$13,400 to Robber of Boston Post Office Sub-Station

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 9.—A robbery of post office money orders from sub-station 33 of the Boston post office, which may net the thief \$13,400, was effected here.

The sub-station is situated in the drug store of Maurice O'Donnell. The blanks taken numbered 134, and ranged from 15,366 to 15,400. In addition to the blanks the robber secured a die, marking the blanks as genuine, and several other qualifying materials.

Minister's Slayer Caught

Houston, Miss., Feb. 9.—Feeling is intense, but it is believed that mob violence to Rody Baskin, confessed slayer of Rev. W. T. Hudson, whose bullet-riddled body was found half submerged in a pond near Houston, has been averted by an announcement that a speedy trial will be held.

Lamy Failed to Qualify

New York, Feb. 9.—In the amateur championship and novice skating races held at the St. Nicholas rink, Phil Kearny, the local expert, won the half-mile and one mile scratch events. Edmund Lamy failed to qualify in either of the two events in which he started.

Six New Dreadnaughts

London, Feb. 9.—It is understood that the cabinet ministers have come to an agreement on the question of naval policy and that the new shipbuilding program will include six dreadnaughts.

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ALL SCHOOLS TO BE CLOSED

Cranston Has No Money For Teachers and Janitors

APPROPRIATION USED UP

Request For Funds to Meet Expenses to End of Present School Year Was Turned Down at Town Meeting—More Than Three Thousand Pupils Have Vacation Which May Last Well Into Month of April

Cranton, R. I., Feb. 9.—The school committee voted last night to close all the schools in the town for an indefinite time. This action follows the failure of the special town meeting which was held last Saturday to make an appropriation necessary for the payment of teachers and janitors to the end of the present school year.

Just how long the schools will remain closed is uncertain. Unless another special town meeting is called they are not likely to be re-opened until after the regular annual town meeting on the third Monday in April.

Members of the school board say that they will not ask to have another special town meeting called, because their request for an appropriation at last Saturday's meeting was ignored. That meeting, the committeemen declare, was practically in the hands of a mob, the opposition declaring the call illegal and refusing to permit any motion to proceed to business to be entertained.

That the school appropriation has become exhausted before the end of the year is due, according to the committeemen, to unforeseen expenses which were, however, entirely unnecessary.

There are ninety-five teachers in the town, all of whom will be out of employment as the result of the committee's

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THE FOREST RESERVE

Fewer than a score of working days remain for the present Congress, yet there seems to be good reason for thinking that some law will be enacted for the national government to acquire and hold forest lands needed for the conservation of the country's river waters. Speaker Cannon is stated on good authority to have approved the bill for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to be devoted to that purpose this year, with the expectation of similar expenditures to be made in the future.

That is good news to New England, for it means a partial victory in the plan for a forest reserve that shall safeguard the great water reservoirs for the Connecticut, Merrimac, Saco and Androscoggin rivers and a considerable number of their tributaries.

It is not too much to say that the direct personal welfare of six hundred thousand people in manufacturing villages and cities in five states depends upon the perpetuation of the water powers of those four rivers. The number indirectly dependent it is needless to estimate. Let it be done and done quickly.

STATE TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Will be Held on March 26 and 27 in New Hampshire

The state department of public instruction has issued the following notice:

Examination for state teachers' certificates will be held March 26, 27. Attention is called to the fact that eligibility to district superintendencies is conditioned upon these examinations.

No person will be admitted to examinations who does not file application on or before March 20.

Forms of application and general information may be obtained from the superintendent of public instruction. The examinations will be set at Concord, and at other points in the state, provided the number of candidates will warrant.

THE NAVAL BAND WILL PLAY

By courtesy of Rear Admiral E. K. Moore U. S. N. the United States Naval Band will furnish music for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln which will be held in Freeman's hall, Friday evening, Feb. 12. The committee have issued a very attractive program for the occasion.

PARISH RECEPTION

The annual parish reception and supper of the Unitarian parish will be held this evening at the chapel on Court street. The Unitarian choir will give a musical program.

**LIVELY HEARING ON
CHARTER AMENDMENT**

(Continued from first page)

annual for their services members of the board. At each annual city election thereafter they shall be nominated at large and elected one member of the board of education to serve for the term of three years, who shall take the place of the member whose turn it is to retire on the first week day of the following January. They shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified. Councilmen shall be ineligible for election as members of the board of education.

Section 2. The appropriation for schools shall be determined by the city council and after the passage of the annual budget the sum thereto appropriated shall be transferred to the control of the board of education, who shall be accountable to the city council in expenditure.

Section 3. All vacancies in the board of education shall be filled by the city council.

Section 4. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Mr. Hackett spoke in favor of the bill on the ground that it was endorsed by the State Superintendent and that it had been worked out in many cities. That Berlin was using such a board and that other cities were going to adopt it.

Dr. S. F. A. Pecking asked if women were to serve on the board and Mr. Hackett said that they could. It would rest with the voters.

Judge Calvin Page spoke on the bill stating that he was opposed to it as drawn. He did not care how many members were on the board, but he did object to the provision which called for the payment of a small sum to the members. That if the people who were elected to serve on the Board were not willing to do it without pay then they were unfit to serve at all. The small salary would make it a sought after office by those not competent to serve.

He stated that he had been a member of the board for the past twenty seven years and that it was not an enviable office. With the school teachers coming after more pay, claiming as they rightfully did that they worked until they were old at a small compensation and then were unsuited for other work and no prospects in view.

College graduates with families serving at less than a thousand dollars a year and no way to increase their pay as it should be. In his opinion anyone who would not serve on the board without pay was unfit to serve at all.

Mr. Alfred G. Booth inquired why the change was being made and Mr. Hackett said simply on the grounds of efficiency, that in his opinion three men would take more interest than twelve, and better results would follow.

Mr. J. A. Sanborn was opposed to not only this bill but all that were to come, and did not think that the delegation just because they were elected to the legislature, should go about changing existing conditions.

Samuel W. Emery, Jr., appeared in opposition to the bill on the ground that there was not enough reason for the change.

Major David Urch was there for information but he had heard nothing against the present school board, that the present members served from a matter of pride in the city and others would do the same thing. He thought it was up to the father of the bills to give good reasons why such changes should be made.

Representative Hackett said he might be termed the father and again gave his reasons why it had been introduced. That Concord, Manchester and Dover were seeking after a like bill and Berlin already had it. That in his opinion the men who made a like training of school matters should know what was best and he had been guided by them. He appeared to be the only one in favor of the bill the rest were knockers, but he would make no apologies to any one for the interest he took in the city.

There were other speakers on the bill including Berrien Woods, John H. Hartwell and Senator Entwistle.

There was a dispute over the question of whether the sense of the meeting should be taken. Mr. Hackett was opposed as it would not be binding, and it was not the custom of legislative committees. Major Urch moved that the sentiment was that the bill be indefinitely postponed and Chairman Philbrick ruled the motion in order and it was carried by a vote of 16 to 2.

The next bill to be considered was that reducing the Board of Registrars of voters to seven members, two from wards one, two and one from each of the other wards and making their salary so much a year. The city would save \$600 in salaries on this bill and there was no opposition to its passage and the sentiment of the gathering was favorable.

Public Works

Section 1. There shall be in said city a board of public works consisting of three members, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the city at large, voting in their respective wards, and shall hold office for the municipal year next following their election, and until their successors are chosen and qualified. The mayor and councilmen shall act together and compose one body, and in their joint capacity shall be called the city council. The mayor

shall preside and shall have a vote on all questions arising before said council. He shall nominate all committees customarily appointed by the administration of city affairs subject to the approval of his council.

Section 2. The first election in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be held on the second Tuesday of December, 1909, at which time shall be elected the mayor and four councilmen herein designated, who shall serve for the municipal year beginning the first day of January, 1910.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

This received but scant consideration and a motion to indefinitely postpone was carried.

The last bills to be considered were two pertaining to the tax assessors.

One that of Mr. Hackett called for the election of the members by the people, while the other provided that one of the members of the board must act as clerk.

An Act in Amendment of Section 4 of Chapter 207 of the Laws of 1907, in Relation to the Assessors of Taxes of the City of

Portsmouth

Section 1. Section 4 of chapter 207 of the Laws of 1907 is hereby amended by striking out the words of said section and substituting in place thereof the following:

Section 4. Said board shall organize by choosing one member thereof chairman and one member thereof clerk. The chairman shall receive no pay, but the clerk shall receive nine hundred dollars per annum in full for all services, and the other two members shall each receive six hundred dollars per annum in full for all services. The clerk shall devote not less than six hours per day to the business of the board. Sundays and holidays excepted. Reasonable leaves of absence may be allowed by the board. The chairman and clerk shall hold office until a new assessor is chosen, subject however to removal from office by said board at any time for incompetency or neglect after due hearing.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

There was some little discussion on this matter and it was finally agreed that a new draft would be made of this bill, taking in both suggestions and that the bill be reported favorable.

The hearing then adjourned.

It is believed that the thing was a great necessity. He stated that the water works had never paid a cent of money to the city and instead of paying off the debt of that department they were falling behind and while the revenue were also increasing at an alarming rate. That some years ago the receipts were \$36,000 and now they were \$46,000 and still the city was not getting any benefit from it, but the department was falling behind.

He said the city was facing a critical condition and that something must be done or the tax rate would be pushed up so that the work of the past two years would go for nothing. He explained how every department in the city had been cut to the limit how the police had been reduced from \$17,000 to \$13,000, how the school department had been cut to the bone, and it was hard. With the increased state tax that raise the tax to this city net \$10,000, it would be impossible to make any improvement in the city hall or any of its buildings. While all other departments were doing everything possible to reduce the tax rate, the water works were increasing their expenses every year and outside of the \$5,000 obtained from them last year for the sinking fund the commissioners had done nothing to provide for the bond payment. That with an earning capacity of \$46,000 it ought to be paying the city money and in fine pay for its sit. Other cities with the same population and same works had already in the same length of time paid for itself and was a source of profit to the city. Mr. Boynton stated that the water company had a right to tear up the street without notice to the city and when asked some questions as to how the department was being run he was told it was none of his business. He charged that there was a mismanagement in some way that should be overcome.

S. W. Emery, Jr., agreed with Mr. Boynton that something must be done and thought the water department a good place to start.

Dr. S. F. A. Pickering a member of the Water Commission, defended the board, and claimed that some of Mr. Boynton's statements were false. He went on to explain how much work had been carried on by the Commissioners in the way of new work, how lines had been laid and how every piece of machinery in the station had been duplicated so that there was no danger of a break down. He claimed that all this had been done at the lowest possible cost and without asking the city for money. Thirty wells had been sunk and a great supply obtained. At the present time he explained that the stations were pumping 2,000,000 gallons of water a day, and of this a million gallons were being pumped every night when the city was not supposed to be using much water, so that it was practically all waste. The only check on this would be a meter system, but everything done by the commissioners had been above board. Mr. Burpee Wood, Mr. John L. Mitchell, Samuel W. Emery, Jr., Mr. J. A. Sanborn, Mr. John H. Bartlett, Major David Urch, Senator Entwistle, Col. Morris C. Foye, who warmly defended Mr. Boynton, whom they claimed was working for the good of the city and had been the cause of reducing taxes. E. P. Stoddard, and others spoke, and at times it developed into a wrangle, during which personalities were passed and everybody talked at once. Some of the speakers accused Mr. Boynton of not looking into the matter and he replied that he had compared it with cities of the same size in this state and Massachusetts and found that this city was pumping more water a day and at a greater cost than any city in the country and that the comparison was a disgrace to this city.

Section 12. Annually before the first of February said board of public works shall submit to the city council estimates in detail, giving amounts required to maintain the water-works, streets, highways, bridges, sidewalks, parks and playgrounds and the city council shall make such appropriation as shall seem to them just and necessary, and no transfer therefrom shall be authorized except by resolution of the city council, and said board shall not be authorized to expend any money in excess of funds available therefor, under penalty provided in chapter 212, section 29, of the Laws of 1909.

Section 13. The annual compensation of said board of public works shall be \$350 for the member chosen clerk, and \$300 each for the other two members.

Section 14. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

The Board of Public Works bill was the next under consideration, and this was the liveliest measure of the evening. Dr. S. F. A. Pickering immediately moved that it be indefinitely postponed, but the meeting would not stand for this, Councilman Boynton then proceeded to show

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Lieutenant E. P. Finey, when discharged, hospital, Norfolk, Va., to the Franklin thence to the Montana. Carpenter W. L. Wall, from the Panther to the Lancaster, navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Carpenter J. Feaster, from Bath Iron Works, Bath, Maine, to the

When the commanding officer, in his discretion, considers it advisable

ROCKINGHAM WINS FIRST GAME IN THE CITY LEAGUE

The first game of city baseball last night was played on Monday evening when the Rockingham team won from the Nonpareil's by a margin of 58 runs. There were no especially heavy strings bowled.

The following was the summary.

ROCKINGHAM					
Churchill	68	91	78	237	
Cummings	72	82	82	236	
Hann	84	86	59	269	
Fernald	78	92	91	264	
Woods	91	81	91	265	
	363	435	449	1268	

NONPAREIL					
Peterson	91	78	83	255	
Naylor	77	76	68	221	
Duchemin	68	73	71	214	
Clark	82	101	76	259	
Penner	96	85	83	261	
	317	415	378	1219	

CONGREGATIONALISTS

Important Matters to Come Before ... New England Conference ...

In a circular sent out to the churches of the denomination in New England, calling attention to the meeting of the Congregational congress in Manchester on Feb. 23 and 24, stress is laid upon the weight of the problems which the assembly will be called upon to consider.

"Continued investigation is resulting in striking revelations of social and religious need," it is stated. "The amalgamation of diver elements into a homogeneous brotherhood is sure to tax the patience, ingenuity and devotion of Christian people for years to come. The depletion of population in village and rural communities is straining the ability of one Home Missionary society to the breaking point. The deplorable deterioration, ethically and religiously, in the congested centers of our cities is an appeal to the church which must be answered."

The coming congress is expected to increase the enthusiasm by its revelations of denominational strength and loyalty, says the circular: "The interest in the Manchester conference is already widespread and sincere. The attendance will be large. The discussions will be vigorous and vital. The development of fellowship alone would abundantly repay all effort to attend."

Dealing with the question of the entertainment of delegates this statement is made:

"No free entertainment is expected in Manchester, nor will any be provided, except in those specific cases where special invitations have been sent. Your commission enjoins upon the churches to send delegates at the expense of the church. This should be the rule in all ecclesiastical gatherings where delegates are commissioned by the church, but particularly so in this instance because of the nature of this congress. No church can afford not to be represented in a movement so strong, so effective, so promising. No church can afford not to have the benefit in inspiration and instruction which is sure to come from having representatives in this congress. As soon as appointed, delegates should wire immediately to Secretary John W. Stafford, Young Men's Christian association, Manchester, N. H., indicating their wish for entertainment."

The circular is issued by the New England Congregational commission.

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NOTICE

To people who received invitations for Ladies' night, Royal Arcanum, on Tuesday.

The committee wishes to state that tickets can be obtained from members of the organization or at the door on presentation of invitation. Tickets admitting gentlemen and lady \$1.00; tickets for extra ladies, 25 cents each.

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SEX DETERMINED BY CHANCE ALONE'

Nutrition and Other Artificial Means Powerless to Regulate It, Says Professor Wilson

THE CAUSES ARE ALL AUTOMATIC

Tells Association for Advancement of Science Mechanical Basis Produces General Equality in Sexes — The Schenck Theory is All Wrong.

Baltimore, Md.—That the determination of sex is a matter of chance was the declaration of Professor E. B. Wilson before the section of zoology at the session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Although he did not specifically mention the Schenck theory of control by diet, which was tried by the Tsar and Tzarina before the heir to the throne of Russia was born, Professor Wilson said this theory is entirely erroneous.

Professor Wilson occupies the chair of zoology at Columbia University, and is considered one of the foremost investigators in that science. His paper was technical and went into the subject deeply, but he gave the press an abstract which he said he thought would bring on his head all the cranks in the country. The title of the paper is "Recent Researches on the Determination and Heredity of Sex."

"Former inquiries," said he, "as to the manner in which sex is inherited have been on the supposition that sex is determined by the effect of external conditions, such as nutrition. The drift of more recent evidence has been against this view, and goes to show that sex is automatically determined by the internal mechanism of germ cells. If this be correct, it appears impossible to modify or control the sex by artificial means. Sex appears to be a phenomenon of heredity which conforms to the laws of heredity in general. It is supposed by many biologists to be a particular kind of Mendelian—Mendel's law."

Research has proved that the mechanical basis of sex is so adjusted as to produce an equal number of males and females in the long run, this fact applying to the race as a whole and not to single families alone. There are, however, variations from this equal ratio. Some of these modifications have recently been completely explained by minute study, but many are still quite unexplained."

THOSE TELLTALE LINES.

Little Wrinkles That Make Every Woman's Age an Open Book.

New York City.—The Clio Club, which met at Duryea's, shivered with affright when Dr. Jennie de la M. Lozier said that every woman's age was an open book to her.

"They say you never can tell a woman's age in these days," said Dr. Lozier, "but I can always tell it. When a woman gets three transverse lines in her forehead she is twenty-seven, and when she gets three vertical ones between her brows she is forty-four. But," she added, consolingly, "it is possible to make such a pleasant impression that no one will ever think of your age. Take care of your eyes and ears. Never sew on black at night. That is a most dreadful thing to do. Keep agile and active and wear clothes that match your eyes and hair."

Mrs. Lozier concluded by saying the one nice thing about clubwomen was that they didn't care either about a woman's age or her income, but some of her auditors seemed to think she might be mistaken on this point.

An Eccentric Russian Doctor.

Moscow, Russia.—The famous Russian Dr. Zabarin, who has died in Moscow and left over £200,000, was noted for his eccentric methods.

When summoned to attend Czar Alexander III, in his last illness, Dr. Zabarin required the same preparation for his visit to the palace as to any of his patients' houses. That is to say, all dogs had to be kept out of the way, all clocks stopped and every door thrown wide open. He left his fur in the hall, his overcoat in the next room, his goloshes in the third and continuing, arrived at the bed in ordinary indoor costume. He sat down after walking every few yards, and every eight steps in going upstairs. From the patient's relatives and every one else in the house he required absolute silence until he spoke to them, when his questions had to be answered by "Yes" or "No" and nothing more.

Dr. Melvin Breeds a Zebra.

Washington, D. C.—Dr. Alonso Melvin, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has succeeded in breeding and raising a zebra, a feat in which the Department of Agriculture has unsuccessfully attempted for years. The animal is a cross between a Texas burro and a male zebra. The legs are well marked, but the stripes on the body are faint. Dr. Melvin hopes that as the zebra sheds his coat for a permanent one the stripes will become more distinct.

Killed Brother Because He Swore.

Muskogee, Oklahoma.—Lee Marshbanks, who has always seemed deeply religious, shot and killed his brother, John, at their home near Catoosa, Oklahome, because John used profanity while in the house.

LETS WOMAN TRY HUSBAND

Has Abused Wife Take His Place on Police Bench and Impose the Sentence.

Omaha, Neb.—In the Omaha police court Mrs. Frank Freihub, a good looking young woman of this city, accepted an invitation from Judge Crawford to take his place on the bench while her husband was on trial on a charge of abusing his wife and children.

"You may do whatever you please with this man, who has abused you, so long as you keep within the law," said Judge Crawford.

Freihub had an attorney and his trial proceeded, with his wife acting as Police Judge.

The accused husband protested that he was not guilty of abusing his wife. Witness testified that he drank to excess, came home intoxicated, failed to provide the necessities of life for his family, and was frequently cruel to them when in his cups.

When the witnesses had testified Judge Crawford held a consultation with the wife. She decided that Freihub should be sentenced to one day's confinement in jail, the minimum sentence.

Judge Crawford imposed the sentence and the wife stepped down from the bench as her husband was being led back to his cell in jail.

ERROR REGARDING PATENTS.

Do Not Put Owner in Irretrievable Possession for a Term of Years.

Washington, D. C.—There is a very general notion that when the United States Government gives a man a patent for an invention by this very act the patentee is in possession of exclusive and inalienable rights to his invention for a term of years. Now this is the very thing that does not necessarily exist, and the very thing that patentees, inventors and the public would like to have established.

Most patents are exploited by others than inventors, and the money for the purpose is largely supplied by those with little knowledge of the laws.

It has happened time and time again that the governmental patent has proved worthless. It used to be that

it was little more than prima facie evidence to be used in litigation. Of

recent years there has been some improvement in the laws and practice, but at present there is no governmental guarantee behind the papers issued to any inventor.

ITALY'S POPULATION GROWS.

Number of Recruits to the Colors Proves This to Be True.

Rome, Italy.—A proof of the increased population in Italy during the last few years is afforded by the fact that the number of young men born in 1888 who are bound by law to serve in the army amounted to 110,000, instead of about 76,000, as in previous years. This increase was unforeseen, so much so, in fact, that when the men joined their regiments it was found that the barracks were not large enough to hold them.

The recruits were sheltered under

canvases and camp blankets were issued. Very soon the Army Service Corps provided beds and bedding, and suppressed churches and convents in several garrison towns were used as barracks.

The increase is due in part to the regular growth of the population, but also to the considerable number of returned emigrants from America.

PLEISTOCENE MEN.

Oldest Human Remains Believed Found by French Abbés.

Paris, France.—Abbes Bouysson and Bardou, who are supervising excavations at Chappelle-aux-Saints, in the Corrèze Department, have discovered what are believed to be the oldest human remains, dating back 170,000 years to the middle of the Pleistocene Age, the latest period of geological history.

The skull presents a strong resemblance to that of a monkey, having a long jaw and being devoid of canine teeth. The other bones are arched, showing that man usually walked on his toes. The skeleton has been acquired by the Natural History Museum of Paris.

A Unique Farm.

Jasper, Mo.—Near this town a settler has a farm which probably is unlike any other in the world. This farm occupies the table-land on the summit of a ridge and is inclosed with a fence which no animal has ever broken through. It does not rise above the surface of the farm, but falls sheer from the edge a distance of many feet. The man who homesteaded the table-land had a hard climb up the face of a cliff to reach the comparatively level summit. By blasting and drilling the discoverer made a path by which stock could be brought up, and now has horses, cattle and hogs in his fertile little kingdom, but no wheeled vehicle has ever been taken there.

Python Swallows Zoo Pig.

New York City.—Salome, the man-eating python at the Bronx Zoo, the finest snake of its kind in captivity, did not partake of its first voluntary meal until it had been in New York fourteen months. Salome is nearly twenty-two feet long and weighs 200 pounds. A 45-pound peccary, a sort of pig, died at the Zoo and the keepers placed its body in Salome's cage. The reptile was asleep, but as soon as it awoke it made for the body, and it was gone with a gulp.

VALENTINE MASQUERADE PARTY.

The Union Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., held a very enjoyable Valentine Masquerade party at Freeman's hall, Monday evening at which there was a large attendance. Many were in costume and some of them were original and artistic.

The dance order was in the form of a large red heart and was unique and attractive.

Music was furnished by Rowe and Hoyt and dancing was enjoyed until twelve o'clock.

OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE.

Wants New Code of Sea Signals.

Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 6, 1909. Editor of the Herald. The recent collision between the Republic and Florida in a dense fog called the public attention to the very inefficient rules in force governing the management of vessels in such positions—a fog obscuring vision entirely—necessarily requires that audible signals, as from a steam whistle must be relied upon to locate vessels.

The only whistle signals made obli-

gatory by the government is the two

beating blasts and three or more to indicate danger. Why would it not be advisable to adopt a code of whistle signals, so that any vessel in a fog could indicate its exact course and then the government by rules give vessels bound in one direction the right of way over vessels bound the opposite direction, and rule that the latter vessel when it hears the whistle code of a vessel, say, "Headed due east," after its course to due west until it is satisfied by the whistle sounds that it has passed the east bound vessel, and not until then shall it resume its regular course, which may be any direction desired. By this means vessels when hearing each other may always meet directly "head on" thus reducing the probability of a collision from an exposure of the length of the two vessels of say 1000 feet to not more than the beam, or would be practically impossible for two vessels to meet exactly "head on"; a slight variation to either side would result in a bad scraping of the sides, would allow of the strongest built portion of the vessels and the best protected part to stand the brunt of the collision and would prevent any portion below the water line from injury.

On the first day out a terrific gale was encountered and the Porter was forced to put back. The Stockton made Beaufort N. C., and the Shubrick put in at Morehead City.

The Porter's provisions became water-soaked during the storm and two members of the crew were injured.

The wind at Hatteras Monday was blowing 55 miles an hour, and the seas were kicking up too much for the little vessels to venture out.

After the Porter separated from the fleet and put back to Norfolk, the others stood through a wintry gale of great force for 15 hours, when the Stockton and the Shubrick were forced to seek harbors. The officers and men were greatly exhausted by the terrific pounding.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The full force of the storm struck the flotilla off Hatteras and separated the vessels. Some anxiety was felt at the navy department. It was not till Monday morning that all the boats were accounted for. None of the vessels was injured, according to the reports to the navy department.

THE JAPANESE SITUATION.

Secret Conference Said to be Over Dispatches from Japan

Washington, Feb. 9.—Great secrecy was maintained about the conference of Monday at the White House at which there were present Secretary of State Bacon, First Assistant Secretary of State O'Loughlin, Senator Flint and Representative Kahu of California, and Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane. Mr. Lane is a Californian.

Intimations have gained ground here that important dispatches have been received from Ambassador O'Brien at Tokio showing the feeling in Japan as to the action already taken in the United States against Japanese immigrants, and as to how any action now contemplated would be received. In reply to a question on this point by a correspondent, Secretary Bacon refused to make any definite statement as to the basis of the report.

The conference was held to indicate that the President is still deeply concerned over the Japanese situation in California and Nevada. The conference lasted more than half an hour but those who took part in it were cautioned by the President to say nothing about it, and nothing could be learned as to what the particular matters of discussion were.

As a result of the conference President Roosevelt will give the public another statement for publication some time today.

The first conference was followed by another between the President and Secretary Newberry and Wright at the conclusion of which the direct statement was made by both secretaries that the names Japan and California were not referred to; that the discussion was over a bill now before Congress on deserters from the army and navy.

The belief is strongly held here that important communications have been received from the Japanese government.

One of the matters before the conference at the White House was a letter which President Roosevelt has written to speaker Stanton of the lower house of the California Legislature. This letter, which was mailed this afternoon, and later will be made public here, again sets forth the attitude of the administration as to the anti-Japanese legislation, and reiterates the "unwisdom and inopportunities" of action of any kind at this time.

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SHAKE WELL IN BOTTLE TO MIX

Also Teils How To Find Out If Kidneys Are Weak And Inactive And What To Do

There are more cases of kidney trouble here now than ever before.

While recent reports show that more people succumb each year to some form of kidney disease than any other cause.

When there is sickness, examine the urine. Rheumatism is only a symptom of kidney trouble. It is nothing more or less than excessive uric acid in the blood, which the sluggish, inactive kidneys have failed to sift out, leaving it to decompose and settle about the joints and muscles, causing intense suffering; frequently resulting in deformity; often reaching the heart, when death ensues.

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WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW TO WEAR IT

Our Special Correspondent Writes Entertainingly to Women.

FROM THE METROPOLIS

Coats That Are Decidedly Novel and Smart—The Little Details That Count for Much in Dress—Growing Demand for Silk in Bathing Costumes—Dressy Hats.

BY JULIA THEWREY.

Hardly a week passes without some new way of designing little separate coats for midsummer wear, and some of the models now produced are intended to serve as hints for early autumn. One of the latest methods of designing smart coats is exploited in this model in soft chiffon taffeta, worn with a skirt of plum colored etamine, the skirt being much lighter than the tone of the taffeta. It is also made sunny, fitting the hips snugly and bearing a fold of its own material, combined with stitching of silk, arranged high at the back and in drooping points on either side of the front panel.

Fine silk soutache braid plays an important part in the designing of the coat, this trimming being em-

ployed as a stitching for the fronts continuing in a round voile effect at the back. Where the braid leaves off the taffeta is shirred on the front of the coat, shrirring and braid being separated by a band of plain silk fibre braid with silk passementerie ornaments. The sleeves are full at the top, but shrirred into the long, low shoulder line and finished below the elbows with bands of braid. The Empire vest, high collar and revers are of chiffon taffeta bound with the lighter etamine of the skirt and the jambot hat is in light colored straw with flower trimmings in darker tones.

There is every reason to believe that as the season advances, plump tights will be much favored both in light and dark tones. Combined with black there is no richer color scheme.

In the large hats of fashion it is noticed that much prominence is given to smooth straws over rough ones. Crowns continue high and large, the extremely high thimble crown being a great favorite with French exhibitors of millinery modes.

White taffetas, serge and alpaca bathing suits are very fashionable and look wonderfully well trimmed with black, blue or red braid or bands of plaid silk.

The trimmings are of blue and white roses and the green foliage has graceful touches of gold that comprise a delightful color scheme.

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It often happens nowadays that the most that is worth while in dress is embodied in the little details of the toilette. Never were so much thought and care given to accessories for the neck and sleeves as now.

A lovely detail for a summer tailor made, whether of linen, silk or woolen material is a sailor collar like the one in the centre of the group. For broad shoulders it is not quite so wide but carried out in smooth linen with embroidered and lace finished edges it is neat and attractive.

Serape collar and cuff sets are more beautiful than ever, and linen

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THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

CONGREGATIONALISTS

CITY BRIEFS

Excellent weather.
Nearly zero this morning.
Book signs are conspicuous.
Neither wheeling or sleighing.
No police court session today.
Where are all the robin detectives?
Bring the state house to Portsmouth.
A few more bad falls from the water cart.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.

Keep posted on all that is going on in Portsmouth by reading the Herald.

The Buzz Club of New Castle are soon to put on a new drama entitled "Life on the Sands."

The arguments for and against the Portsmouth bills brought out a good crowd at City Hall on Monday evening.

Latest moving pictures and polite vaudeville at Music hall, Friday and Saturday. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The Woman's Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Frank Gardner, No. 37 Islington street, Wednesday at three o'clock sharp.

The Independent Milk Company, which is running a car from this city daily, is gathering milk in nearly all the surrounding towns.

Generally, debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. But Rock Blood Bitters made me a well woman.—Mrs. Chas. Freyot, Moosup, Conn..

Scatt Welsh and the original company in "45 Minutes from Broadway" at Music hall, Thursday, Feb. 11. Seats went on sale this morning at 7.30.

One Week Sale. Gold-filled Eye-glasses for \$1.00; your eyes examined free by the new scientific method the sure, correct way. Henri L. Bates, graduate of Dr. Knowles, New York, and degree of Doctor of Optics of the Illinois College, Masonic Temple, Chicago, healer of all eye troubles, 12 Market square. I can save you one-half in prices on glasses.

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. A. Mercier has returned from a visit to Lowell.

Plummer Ladd of Epping was a visitor here on Monday.

Mrs. Edward Ratt of Sagamore avenue is visiting in Boston.

Mr. Dana W. Baker of Exeter is in Portsmouth today on business.

Mr. J. H. McLean of New York passed Monday in Kittery the guest of his brother Mr. W. G. McLean.

Mrs. A. P. Haskell of Boston is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John J. Smart of Manning Place.

Mrs. Lizzie Wood for many years matron at the Cottage hospital and of late years at the head of a big hospital in Alaska, is visiting friends in this city.

The marriage of Lieutenant Captain W. Neal, U. S. A., and Miss E. Marion Hawkes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hawkes of York Harbor, will take place on April 14 at the home of the bride's parents.

DOCKSTADER WILL PAY \$1600

Loses Suit With Two of His Former Comedians

The case against Lew Dockstader, brought by the Leighton brothers, Frank and James, was ended in court in Boston on Monday when Dockstader was ordered to hand the Leightons \$1600.

THE NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY

One Should be Left Here

The government has just completed the construction of two fine steel scaling tugs. One, named the Patapsco, was built at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., and the other, the Patowmack, built at the navy yard, Norfolk. The Patapsco will be stationed at the navy yard, Boston, and the Patowmack at the navy yard, Norfolk, and will add to the efficiency of those establishments.—Washington Star.

Capt. Bouch Acting

Capt. C. J. Bouch is acting commandant of the yard during the absence of Rear Admiral E. K. Moore to New York.

The Old Dry Dock

History and facts connected with the old wooden dry dock are once more being resurrected.

Capt. Zane W.

Capt. A. V. Zane is confined to his home by illness. That it may

be a constant attendant at the Advent church where he worked for all that meant the uplifting of that congregation and parish.

Besides his daughter he leaves to mourn his loss three sons, Fred L. Wood, the well known merchant and Hayden L. Wood of this city, and another who has made his home in the West for many years.

It was the largest gathering of the ladies of the order which has so far taken place in this section of the state and a social entertainment was extended the guests from the surrounding country.

WENT TO DOVER

Miss Hannah Burke, Miss Hannah Daley and Miss Elsie Kennedy of the local Ladies' Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, went to Dover on Monday evening where they attended a celebration by the Ladies' Auxiliary of that city.

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GEORGE J. CLOUTMAN.

INVESTIGATING THE FIRE

The board of engineers of the fire department were busy on Monday with a close investigation as to the recent fire on Bridge street.

Doors open at 7.30 p.m.
Performance begins at 8 p.m. sharp

Read The Herald And Keep Posted

VALENTINES

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be of short duration is the wish of the men of his department and of the yard in general.

OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE

Our Fire Department

Editor of Herald:

The dock trial of the colliers Marcellus and Leonidas, which was booked for February 19, has been postponed.

Shipped as a Fireman

Bert Langley, a former employee of Jackson's Express Company has entered the navy as a fireman and at present is assigned to the Wabash at Boston yard.

Want Twenty Days

It is understood that a board of survey have asked for some alterations on the gunboat Paducah to cover a period of twenty days.

Hot After the Moths.

The hardest fight ever put up against the browntail moths is now in progress at the yard and it is expected that the pests will be cleaned entirely from the reservation in a week or so.

PROGRAM FOR LINCOLN CELEBRATION

The following is the program for the Lincoln one hundredth anniversary, which will be held on Friday evening at Freeman's Hall:

Concert by the U. S. Naval band, from 7.30 to 8 o'clock, by courtesy of Rear Admiral E. K. Moore, U. S. N.

Selection, Lincoln's Birthday, Arranged

Riverside Male Quartet Invocation,

Rev. W. A. Burch, D. D.

Remarks,

Hon. Edward H. Adams, Mayor Selection, "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Riverside Male Quartet Address, "How I Knew Lincoln."

Commander Edwin H. Leslie, Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R.

Selection, "The Star Spangled Banner."

U. S. Naval Band Address, "The Lincoln Crisis."

Hon. John H. Bartlett Selection, "Three Little Piggies," Riverside Male Quartet Address, "Abraham Lincoln and His Influence Upon the American People."

Rev. C. A. Ward Selection, "O Think of Thee," Riverside Male Quartet Closing song, "America."

Committee of arrangements—Hawood B. Barton, chairman; William T. Patullo, secretary; George H. Straughn, treasurer; Jasper H. Grant, Irving K. Merchant, Samuel B. Reed, James F. Slaughter; honorary members, Hon. Edward H. Adams, mayor of Portsmouth, Com. Edwin H. Leslie, Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R.

AN OLD RESIDENT DEAD

John Wood a Prominent Citizen Passes Away at Home of Daughter

John Wood one of the best known and oldest residents of this city passed from life to death at the home of his daughter Mrs. Arthur Thurlby of Hanover street on Monday evening aged 82 years 1 month and 24 days.

His death was the result of a shock.

Deceased was a native of England but came to Portsmouth many years ago. He was in his younger days employed in the Kearsarge Mills where he labored until the factory was destroyed by fire.

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LEROUS GETS NOTHING

Railroad Wins Suit Brought for the Loss of a Foot

For the second time the Boston and Maine railroad wins the case in which Constantaneous Lerous sues for the loss of about at the depot in this city.

The hearing has been in progress at the superior court at Exeter for the past week and went to the jury at five o'clock on Monday afternoon. After three hours the jury returned with a verdict for the railroad.

The plaintiff, Lerous, on his way from Dover to Ipswich on the day of the accident, changed cars at this station and claimed that, owing to ice on the platform, he slipped in such a manner that the wheels of the Dover passenger train passed over his leg.

The case was before heard at the October term of superior court in this city.

WHIST AND DANCING

Big Crowd Enjoyed Both at the P. C. U. Hall on Monday Evening

The P. C. U. basketball club conducted a very successful dancing and whist party at their rooms on High street on Monday evening, where players occupied forty-five tables at whist and at the conclusion of which some handsome and costly prizes were awarded the winner.

Dancing followed from ten o'clock to midnight and the music was furnished by Charlie and Edward Lamonde.

WILL BE PAID ON FRIDAY

Owing to Maine observing Lincoln's birthday the employees of the Boston and Maine railroad at this station will be paid on Friday instead of the regular day, Saturday.

OLD FIREMAN.

Portsmouth, Feb. 8, 1909.

Just Thinking

Editor of Portsmouth Herald:

I was thinking if it was good judgment on the part of that man from the central station on Hanover street in putting in on that drivers' position and, after getting elected, to resign (which he had a perfect right to do). At the same time it was the means of keeping some man out of a job for the time being and I think he has reduced his popularity somewhat in the move he made.

OBSEVER.

Portsmouth, Feb. 8, 1909.

They Know Their Business

Editor of the Herald:

I will say for the benefit of a member of engine 3, or in fact the whole company, that the crew of the chemical at the Sunday morning fire used good judgment in doing as they did. The men attached to the chemical, under their judgment and the circumstances which surround a fire, can use either the hose from a hydrant or the line from the chemical tank just as the case may require.

Furthermore the chemical crew have always handled their work with credit and need no pointers from anybody of engine 3 or any other part of the fire department.

A Friend of the Chemical Crew.

TO SEE HIS OLD FRIEND

Edward J. Moniton of this city, one of the California forty-niners, went to Exeter on Monday to see George L. Stokell, who was one of the Portsmouth party that went to the California gold fields and is now seriously ill at his home in that town.

STORER RELIEF CORP.

The regular meeting of Storer Relief Corps No. 6 will be held in G. A. R. Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, at 7 p. m. sharp, as at 8 p. m. will be held exercises for the Centennial of Lincoln's birthday.

Per order of Pres.

BERTHA L. SMART.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire most sincerely to thank all the friends, neighbors and the members of Union Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., who so freely and generously extended kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of my wife, also for the many floral tributes.

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